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In response to the February 21, 2006 Office Communication and the June 29, 2006 Interview, Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.